

On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

POLITICS — What I'd like to see now is the face of Bill Hornaday, whose political sheet had the local Boyd committee worried. Hornaday repeatedly said: "Phil Boyd won't even carry Palm Springs." That's probably the reddest face in the southland today. . . . Credit Palm Springs large vote Tuesday to a woman. Mrs. Bertha Carter had the idea of using the Voice from the Hill-side to remind voters to exercise their privilege and vote. Many who might have forgotten the day, hurried to the polls after hearing the Voice—in this instance that of Walter Kofeldt, Chamber secretary—jogging their memory. It was entirely on a neutral, non-partisan basis but it made patriots out of some otherwise laggards.

MEDICAL — May I tell you about my operation? I now believe the thumb is one of the most important items presented by nature. If you don't believe that, try getting along without using your right thumb. Mine was a kitchen casualty—the can-opener slipped. Which reminds me — one of the most important but unsung inventions was the zipper. . . . Even with full use of all digits, plus thumbs, my handwriting is bad enough. But with the right thumb Mrs. de combat, there's many a bright item which isn't going to see the Sun—or be in it—this week. I just can't make out those notes.

PRAYER — How long has it been since you said an honest prayer? A cowboy, visiting in Los Angeles accepted the invitation of a stranger to go into a Los Angeles Main street mission to pray. He did. When he came out the stranger, who had knelt beside him, and his watch were both gone. In New York, churchmen became suspicious of a man who came in four or five times a day to pray. When other penitents began to discuss the puzzling loss of small articles and money from their pockets, they asked a detective to kneel beside him in the darkened church. The pickpocket is now repenting "up the river."

MUSIC — "Who is this guy Lombardo any way?" asked a fresh young thing this week. What is this generation coming to! Anyway, the name is spelled with a capital 'G'. . . . For the first time as long as I can remember, I got through Mothers' Day without once hearing some broken down tenor warble "M O T H E R". . . . Palm Springs was disenfranchised this week. With most of the juke boxes wrapped in shrouds or their faces turned to the wall, how's the Village going to get its favorites counted in the Hit Parade? . . . If they had to silence the Jukes, why didn't they do it when "Pistol Pacin' Mama" was popular?

TAXES — Maybe you're still griping about the chunk Uncle Sam bit out of your income last March 15—but consider the case of Andrew Howe who, at 33, back in 1911, invented a useful device. Someone swiped the idea and he sued. This year, aged 67, the courts finally awarded him \$3,500,000 plus interest. He decided half would be enough. His lawyers took \$790,000 and he thought that the balance, \$1,164,000 would be plenty. He figured without Uncle Sam. He was nicked \$970,000 in income taxes. Oh well, he has \$200,000 left of that three and a half million plus interest. . . . Best alibi of the week was offered by that Villager who said he was going to play Pensive in the Derby but decided against it because the income tax man would take it, anyway.

ODDS AND ENDS—Tragedy of the week—An army air base officer got himself a new car while on leave and was driving it back to the Village. Coming down the Drive, he fell asleep and plowed into a parked car. The speedometer showed just 200 miles on the once shiny new but now battered car. . . . The real old-timer is the man who can remember when there were many flourishing anti-cigarette leagues in the United States. Remember those lectures about 'a fire on one end, a fool at the other'? . . . Or perhaps you can remember the marathon craze—marathon rocking chair sitters, marathon dances and so on.

FINALLY—Advice from USO hostesses after hearing from many military men: "Just because an officer looks lonely, don't approach him—he probably wants to pick his own girl." . . . Interesting thought — what became of that gold spike, the 75th anniversary of which was celebrated by the Union Pacific this week?

Boyd Elected Assemblyman at Primary



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Last Week Of School Busy One

Baccalaureate Sermons to Start Commencement Week

By BOB HOOVER
Smoke Signals Staff

Next week is the last week in the 1943-44 school year for approximately 800 Village youths in the local schools. Commencement week, which starts Sunday with the annual Baccalaureate sermons at the Community church, will culminate toward the end of the week with graduation exercises for the Desert School District and the Palm Springs high school.

Miss Katherine Finchy, Desert District superintendent, said that 52 will receive diplomas from Nellie N. Coffman Junior high, the largest class in the school's history.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

First program will be Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., for sixth graders at the Frances S. Stevens school, next, the Junior high graduation at Nellie Coffman school patio, at 8 p. m.

Graduation exercises for the high school will be held Friday evening, starting at 6 o'clock on the greensward between the two main buildings of the high school.

Following the graduation exercises at each school, the pupils will be dismissed for the year, to convene again on September 18.

25 IN PERSON

Of the 33 members of the Class of '44, 25 will receive their diplomas in person at the Commencement exercises next Friday. Six seniors received their certificates of completion at mid-year. To those seniors who are unable to attend the graduation program diplomas will be mailed shortly after the close of the school year.

Geoffrey F. Morgan of Los Angeles will deliver the Commencement address. Mr. Morgan is rated by school people as being the most widely used and

Light Vote Predicted for Trustees

Polls opened at 1 p. m. today at the Frances S. Stevens school in the school election with one Desert District board trustee to be chosen and two to be named for the high school board. Both elections were being held at the Stevens school and polls will close at 6 o'clock.

In the Desert District, term of Francis F. Crocker expires and he is a candidate to succeed himself. No opposition has been announced. Hold-over members of the board are Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman and Mrs. Culver Nichols.

On the high school board, terms of Charles Burket, board president, and Eugene E. Theriault expire. Both are candidates to succeed themselves without opposition.

An extremely light vote is predicted.

Reminds Mothers of Conference On Children's Health

Dr. Mildred Van Cleve, county pediatrician, will be in Palm Springs next Tuesday to conduct the monthly Child Health conference at the Health Center, Amado road.

Mrs. Madge Holderman, city health nurse, urged all mothers to bring their youngsters for this conference as there will be only one more this season before the usual summer shut-down.

Juke Boxes, Coin Games Quit Village

Machines Pulled Out As New Law On Fees Effective

Up and down Palm Canyon drive and on the side streets there were a lot of vacant spaces in cafes, restaurants, cocktail lounges and drug stores this weekend. Last weekend these same spaces were filled by ornate and elaborate marble machines, pin ball machines, juke boxes. There you could insert a nickel in the slot and either kiss it good-bye or win a free game or two, etcetera, or have your favorite orchestra play your favorite tune. But not today.

Ordinance No. 149 went into effect yesterday.

FEES ARE UPPED

Ordinance No. 149, adopted by city council a month ago establishes a series of fees and license charges for coin machines, from \$12 per year for machines vending food, beverages or giving you your approximate weight, \$25 per year for other vending machines, \$50 for phonographs and \$100 per year for all others. It was under heavy fire while being considered but was adopted to give it a trial.

Wednesday, the day before the ordinance went into effect, a truck came into town and loaded most of the marble games on it and took them to storage. Others, not hauled away, were turned with their business ends to the wall.

NOT EVEN MUSIC

Juke boxes, not previously licensed and under the \$50 rate were either hauled out or covered with clothes so that no one could slip a jitney into them.

Here and there throughout the Village the music of juke boxes could be heard last night. Those were juke boxes which had been licensed under the old fee law and which could operate until July 1—or, were juke boxes which the proprietor of the establishment thought important

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Fire Chief Wants Flag Pole Sitter To Untangle Rope

What Palm Springs needs right now, says Fire Chief Bill Leonzio, is a good flag pole sitter. While sitting on top of the fire department flag pole he could occupy himself with disentangling the rope caught in the top pulley.

Seems that an unusual sudden gust of wind one day this week whipped the flag from atop the pole and carried it down the street half a block where it came to rest on a power pole. One of the halyards broke, the other became entangled in the block on top of the pole.

Firemen have been trying for two days to disentangle the rope. They have had plenty of expert advice — from practically every one passing the scene.

Orhts Say Fourth Trip Easiest One

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Orht are in the Village—their fourth annual visit via bicycle, pedalling their way from Beverly Hills to the Desert Inn here in nine hours and 40 minutes.

Orht, one-time world champion bicyclist, and his wife have tandemed their way to the Village each spring since 1941 and this week's trip was the easiest of them all. They came by highway 60 this year, passing through Riverside, up the Box Springs grade and across the Jackrabbit trail. The hard pull out of Riverside was compensated, however, when they left Banning. From there on into the Village they had a tail

wind that fairly blew them into town. They had figured on taking 10 hours to the ride—132 miles—but clipped 20 minutes off of this due to favorable circumstances.

Last year they encountered a "norther" on the road between Gusti and Colton that kicked so much dust in the vineyard area they were forced to wait four hours.

While in the Village they will be guests at the Desert Inn.



GRANDMOTHER WACS—Pvt. Dorothy M. Lemon, center, of Tucson, Ariz., reads telegram telling her she's a grandmother, to Pwts. Winnie M. Harrison, left, of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Willie M. Kyle, right, of Chauncey, W. Va. The three of them now form the Grandmothers' club of the Air-Wacs now stationed at the 21st Ferrying Group base here. (USAAF Photo)

Air Wac Grandmothers' Club is Growing Fast

Membership in the Grandmothers' Club of the Air-Wacs stationed at the 21st Ferrying Division army air field here, was boosted 50 per cent this week when Pvt. Dorothy M. Lemon of Tucson, Ariz., received a telegram announcing the arrival of a grand-child.

She thus joined Pwts. Winnie Harrison of Fort Worth, Texas, and Willie M. Kyle of Chauncey, West Virginia, in the ranks of grandmothers at the local post. Pvt. Lemon has another distinction. She was the first Wac enlisted in the state of Arizona.

Pvt. Harrison enlisted 12 days before her 50th birthday, beating the deadline by less than two weeks. She is the senior member of the Grandmothers' club of three, having three grandchildren, a son in the South Pacific, three sons-in-law in the armed services, a daughter who has made application to the WASP and a husband in the naval reserve. She was a prominent club-woman and civic leader before enlisting.

Pvt. Kyle, who has two grandchildren, has two sons in the service and a daughter in the cadet nurse corps. Down at the air base they hail the three grandmother Wacs as among their best.

Don't Stop Now! Take Your Paper Down to Illick's

Bundle up your waste paper and take it to the special fenced in spot built to receive it at the Rancho Trailer park, 1563 South Palm Canyon drive. There Walter Illick, chairman of the salvage committee, will do the rest.

There is still need for waste paper, said Illick. He also again highly praised the school youngsters who are putting a spirited finish to their campaign to bring in the waste paper and are doing a tremendous job in a tremendous way.

Woman Held In Study of Hit-Run Case

Maryella Belle Case, 28, was at liberty under \$2000 bonds today to await hearing May 31 on a charge of hit and run driving, the result of an accident Saturday at the entrance to the Plaza.

According to police report, Mrs. Case, driving north on Palm Canyon drive, struck the bicycle ridden by Margaret Stignon, of Palm Springs Trailer camp, injuring Miss Stignon. While Miss Stignon's father, who was near the scene in an automobile, went to get paper and pencil to take down details of the mishap, Mrs. Case drove away, it is charged.

Mrs. Case denied the hit and run charges. She declared she had stopped but said that upon being assured no one was injured, proceeded without making a report of the accident to the police.

Bystanders obtained the license number of the car and gave it to Officer Stephen Smith, who went to investigate the accident. Policeman Smith notified headquarters and a warning was put on the teletype to Banning to hold the car. Police Sergeant Ray Wilson and Patrolman O. O. Johnson went to Banning and arrested Mrs. Case, bringing her back to Palm Springs.

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Two Parties Back Village Candidate For State Office

Palm Springs Gives Own Entry Huge Lead On Both Tickets; Dilworth And Dunbar to Meet Again; Phillips Elected

Philip L. Boyd, first mayor of Palm Springs, councilman for six years, prominent in civic affairs and the first Villager to try for state political honors, is the new assemblyman from the 76th district—Riverside County.

Mr. Boyd swept the field in both Republican and Democratic primaries, showing an amazing strength in all parts of the county.

Comparatively a novice in the wider political field, Mr. Boyd eschewed all the regular time-worn political maneuvering and campaigned as a citizen on a business-like platform. The voters liked it so well that in the Republican primary he had almost twice as many votes as all of his opponents combined and in the Democratic primary better than 1,000 plurality over his nearest opponent.

COMPLETE COUNT

The final complete unofficial county-wide returns in Tuesday's assembly primary follow:

	Rep.	Dem.
Boyd	8098	4584
Tebo	516	2481
Crane	1867	1045
Howell	1433	345
Valentine	708	595

HOME THIS WEEKEND

Mr. Boyd, who made his headquarters in Riverside during the campaign, spent a few days after election day there, mopping up

Complete precinct by precinct story of primary vote here may be found on Page 4, Columns 4 and 5.

the final details of his ballot drive and returned home this weekend.

Nelson Dilworth, whom Mr. Boyd succeeds in the assembly, won the Republican state senatorial nomination hands down but lost to his opponent on the Democratic ballot, Frank Dunbar of San Jacinto, by a 300-vote margin. Dilworth and Dunbar will meet in November to decide the issue.

PHILLIPS ELECTED

Congressman John Phillips will go back to congress as representative of this district. He was unopposed on the Republican ticket and swept the Democratic ticket in Riverside and Imperial counties. Orange county, home of James E. Walker, his opponent on the Democratic ticket, gave Walker a lead but Phillips' majority in Riverside and Imperial counties was sufficient to nominate him on both tickets, thereby electing him to the primary.

In the state, Fred Houser, lieutenant governor, captured the

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In A Nutshell:

Results of Tuesday's primary in brief:

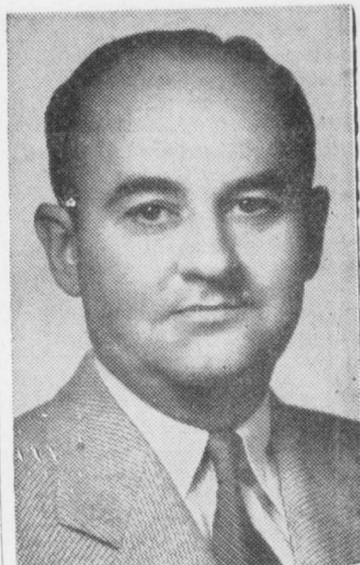
U. S. SENATOR—Fred Houser wins Republican nomination, Sheridan Downey, Democratic. Will fight it out in November.

CONGRESS—John Phillips wins both Republican and Democratic nomination. Elected at primary.

STATE SENATE—Nelson Dilworth wins Republican nomination, Frank Dunbar, Democratic. Will settle issue in November.

STATE ASSEMBLY—Philip Boyd wins both Republican and Democratic nominations. Elected in primary.

COUNTY—Clarence A. Steves defeats Chairman Ralph Stanfield in first district; run-off election appeared likely in third district where Walter Pittman, incumbent, had a plurality but not a majority. Ross J. Carter will be his opponent.



ELECTED — Riverside county Republicans and Democrats alike, almost 13,000 of them, wanted Phil Boyd, above, to represent them in the state assembly and said so Tuesday. He was elected at the primary by a large vote.

Feeking Will Head Village Legionnaires

Gordon Feekings was elected Commander of the Owen Coffman post of the American Legion at a dinner meeting of the local post held Tuesday night at the Tahquitz Creek cafe. He will take office next fall succeeding Arthur Wills, present commander.

It was the annual meeting of the post and 30 members were present. Besides the election of officers, plans were laid for Memorial Day observance, for the annual American Legion awards to Junior high students, acquisition of a permanent home for the post and operation of the Dugout, where hundreds of visiting servicemen are entertained and fed monthly.

OTHERS ELECTED

Marvin Sale was elected First Vice-Commander and Harold

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Boy Scouts To Hear Ace Tell of War

Boy Scouts of Palm Springs and their mothers and dads, too, are in for a treat tonight at Frances Stevens school where a Court of Honor is scheduled at 7:30 o'clock.

For the speaker of the occasion is to be Lt. Albert Irish, ace of aces, Los Angeles boy, who was shot down over Sardinia, taken German prisoner, released and recently arrived home on the Gripsholm. He was invalided to Torney and Wednesday was due to be transferred but on intercession of Col. Wollard L. Nielson of Torney, will remain in the Village long enough to address the Scouts and their parents here tonight.

Formerly a First Class Scout, (Please Turn to Page 4)

Society

Junior High Class Entertained At Delightful Party

Members of the Nellie N. Coffman Junior high school graduating class, 52 strong, their teachers, school chief and members of the Desert School district board of trustees, were guests last Thursday night of Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman at a delightful affair at the Desert Inn.

During the afternoon the youngsters took possession of the swimming pool and of the recreational facilities of the Inn and later sat down to a bountiful supper, the tables being set out of doors.

Special guest was Margaret O'Brien, child film star, who was in the pool and on the courts, at play with the other youngsters and also a guest at the supper.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Culver Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Crocker, Miss Katherine Finchy, Desert District superintendent, Vernon Howeth, principal of the school and Don Cole, Peggy Van Druten, Mrs. Jean Nagle, Mrs. Marian Bell, Miss Ruby Loughran, Miss Era Franklin, Miss Kathleen Rye and Miss Katherine Khury. Mrs. Nichols, Mr. Crocker and Mrs. Coffman are members of the Desert district board of trustees.

Following the supper, the graduating class went over to Mrs. Coffman's cottage on the hotel grounds, and serenaded her with their newest and special school song. Mrs. Coffman addressed the class briefly.

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Final Week of Season at Desert Inn Crammed Full of Activity With Many Gay Parties and Notable Guests Present

Final week at the Desert Inn was festive with end of the season gaiety being enjoyed by all guests alike. The hotel, as usual, was filled with many notables from honeymooners to top ranking social leaders from many of the coast cities, to musical leaders, and down to a child star who someday, it is predicted, will be one of the leaders in the cinema world. Anyway all mingled in a happy throng, and were present for the closing of the Inn early this week.

The wedding couple was Lt. and Mrs. John J. Nolde (Nancy Kurtz) both of Reading, Pa., who were married Friday noon in the Community Church and assembled in the Spanish Room of Desert Inn for their wedding luncheon. Those present to join the pair in drinking a Champagne toast were Mr. and Mrs. Hans W. Nolde, parents of the bridegroom who accompanied the bride here, and Mr. and Mrs. Savage Klein, of Santa Paula.

GO TO FRESNO

The newly wedded couple occupied the honeymoon cottage on the grounds of Desert Inn until Monday when they departed for Fresno which will be the officer's new station. Lt. Nolde, who recently returned from duty in Alaska, has been stationed at the Army Air Base at Thermal prior to his transfer. He is a graduate of Cornell university and attended Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania. At the latter school he was a classmate of Rev. John Robertson Macartney's nephew. Rev. Macartney officiated at the wedding ceremony in the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolde, parents of the bridegroom, returned to Los Angeles and boarded a plane mid week for their return trip to the east. They own the Nolde Hosiery mills in Pennsylvania.

FINAL DINNER DANCE

The last dinner dance of the season held in De Anza room Saturday evening attracted a number of Village residents, who assembled for a final party before each is to leave Palm Springs for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Munholland were hosts at one large table, which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kumpe and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lykken. The Munhollands plan on staying in the Village until the end of this month; then will divide their

Community Church Scene of Wedding Of Coast Couple

Here on their honeymoon after wedding rites last week at Community church, were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Alva Richards of Beverly Hills. Mrs. Richards is the former Ruby Vivian Baeff of Sherman Oaks.

The couple were accompanied to Palm Springs Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Burden of Los Angeles and the marriage vows were read at Community church that afternoon by Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards plan to spend several days more here on their honeymoon before returning to Beverly Hills to make their home.

summer months between their homes in Long Beach and Idyllwild.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heidt—he of orchestra fame—spent several days at the Inn prior to its closing.

CHILD STAR HERE

Representing the screen set here was little Margaret O'Brien, youthful cinema star, who was accompanied to Palm Springs by her aunt, Miss Marisa O'Brien. Also well known to screen lovers is Miss Arline Judge, who arrived late in the week and stayed until the closing date.

A group, who journeyed up from the southern part of the state for the weekend of sunshine included Mrs. Lester Bradley, a frequent visitor at the Inn from San Diego, and Comdr. and Mrs. E. O. Riggsbee, of Coronado.

Noted enjoying Sunday evening dinner in the main dining room were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cree and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Samson. Both are prominent local residents.

ENJOY FINAL DAYS

Those, who enjoyed the last days at the Desert Inn for this season and were present until the final closing on Monday, included Mr. and Mrs. Al Cooper, West Los Angeles, with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mitchell, Los Angeles; Mrs. E. Stumo, San Francisco; Max Field, Rockford, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hoskins, Hermosa Beach; Rev. Victor J. Fallon, Los Angeles; Miss Mary Jane Tierne with Miss Irend Hansen, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, Beverly Hills.

Mrs. Elbert W. Shirk, acting president of Scripps college, with her sister, Mrs. Nathan Paine, Redlands, passed several days resting at the Inn.

Bus Line Magazine To Feature Views Of Palm Springs

Recently the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, unsolicited, sent a gorgeous Kodachrome enlargement of Palms and Flowers taken on the Desert Golf Course by Thor Swan, photographer, to "The Highway Traveler" monthly magazine issued by the Greyhound Bus Lines.

This magazine features a cover in color each month and has a large nationwide circulation.

In reply to his suggestion that the picture be used in an early fall issue of "The Highway Traveler" Walter Kofeldt, executive secretary to the Chamber heard from Editor R. E. Cochran:

"Rest assured that we will make use of the very excellent Kodachrome which you sent us showing a scene in Palm Springs, also send along about a two to three thousand word story, I am familiar with Palm Springs, having stopped off there on two occasions on my way to the Coast and I remember my visits with a great amount of pleasure."

Many New Arrivals At Palm Springs Hotel During Week

Among guests at the Palm Springs hotel this week were Lt. and Mrs. W. S. Rogers of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. W. S. Rogers, Sr. Lt. Rogers was in the Village to serve as best man for Lt. Robert Frank Pennington of the army air base here, when the latter and Miss Evelyn Dale of Denver were married at the Episcopal church last week. Lt. Pennington is a former Lexington, Ky., resident.

Villagers who returned to visit were Sgt. and Mrs. Blake Beville. Sgt. Beville was with the Bank of America here before entering the army. In another party at the Palm Springs hotel were Mr. and Mrs. William B. Haber of New York, a novelty jewelry manufacturer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones of Los Angeles.

Also from Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindsey, the former, manager of the Hotel Commodore; Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Ernest, Mrs. J. N. Blanpied and son, Billy, here for another visit, and F. H. Florence and W. D. Black, of the Bank of America.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lee and daughter, Nancy, of San Marino, were also guests.

Air Base Officer And Denver Girl Are Married Here

Miss Evelyn M. Dale of Denver, Colorado, became the bride of Lt. Robert Frank Pennington of the Army Air Base here at quiet ceremonies at St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church last Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar, reading the vows.

The bride was attended by Miss Peggy J. Bowen of Denver and Lt. W. S. Rogers, Jr., served as the best man.

Lt. Pennington, who hails from Lexington, Ky., and his bride, will make their home at the Tahquitz Vista while he is stationed at the local base.

Tennis Courts And Pool Attracting Throngs At Club

Although the dining room has been officially closed for the summer months, the tennis courts and pool at the Palm Springs Tennis Club are open for members and guests and a number of informal parties proved delightful affairs during the week.

Barbecue suppers on the terrace Thursday and Saturday nights attracted a large group.

As the days grow warm, the pool is proving more and more of an attraction.

J. W. Williams Host to Young People

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams was the scene Sunday evening of a gathering of young people of the Community church, including many from the army installations here, for an hour of singing. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

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Pennsylvania Girl Bride of Officer At Ceremony Here

Miss Nancy Kurtz of Reading, Pa., became the bride of Lt. John Nolde at the Community church last Friday, with Dr. John R. Macartney, pastor, reading the vows. Mrs. Lois Lux, church organist, played the accompanying wedding march.

The bride was accompanied to the Village by Mr. and Mrs. Hans W. Nolde while the bridegroom came here from an air base on the desert where he has been stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolde and Miss Kurtz were guests at the Palm Springs hotel prior to the wedding day.

Following the ceremony and a wedding dinner, Lt. Nolde and his bride left for Fresno, where he has been transferred, to make their home and his parents left for Los Angeles to go home by airplane.

High School Girls Athletic Society Meets At Banquet

By TRUDY SAWYER
Smoke Signals Staff

The sixth annual Girls' Athletic Association banquet was held Wednesday, May 17, at the Hotel Del Tahquitz dining room.

A chain of scarlet bouganvillea and matching candles was placed on the long dining table. Dinner served at 7:00 consisted of: tomato juice, "southern fried" chicken, peas, potatoes, gravy, and rolls; iced tea, and ice cream and cake.

A single gardenia and several pink roses made up a corsage given to Mrs. Mary Eisen by the members of the G. A. A.

The twenty-five girls of the G. A. A. who attended the banquet were Sallie Lockett, Petronilla Mutascio, Helen Williams, Barbara Inman, Sally Robinson, Joanne Hookey, Carol Burket, Julie Martineau, Cherie Mashborn, Trudy Sawyer, Norma Mabrey, Barbara Emigh, Geri Boyer, Carolyn Hogg, Mildred Potter, Betty Jo Tompson, Jo King, Maryann Gorcester, Kathryn Croft, Barbara Croft, Babs Neel, Toni Lowe Blackburn, Vivian Gaudiello, Barbara Smith, and guest, Mrs. Kathryn Martin.

Stella Rooke Now In New York State

Stella Rooke, who recently sold her El Nido apartments at 1478 North Palm Canyon drive, to Anne Humbard, is now in Whitney, N. Y., where she will spend the summer.

She will be back in the Village next fall to look after her other properties here.

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7 Permits, Valued At \$2765, Issued Here During Week

Seven building permits, valued at \$2765, were issued by the department of building this week, bringing the total number of permits issued in May to 16, valued at \$9,630.

In 1944 to date, 99 permits have been issued with a total value of \$44,209.50.

Permits issued this week were: May 13—Louis Purcell, 241 North Indian avenue, \$2,000.

May 15—Earle C. Anthony, 339 Vereda del Norte, addition, \$200; S. L. Redfield, Lee Arenas Trailer Park, addition, \$50.

May 16—Armand Turonnet, repairs at building, 286 North Palm Canyon drive, \$75.

May 17—P. F. Sanders, 458 East Andreas, repairs, \$140; Frank Sabatella, remodeling at 175 East Amada, \$100; Frank Martineau, 221 Via Colusa, repairs, additions, \$200.

Waste Fats Still Bring in 2 Points Per Pound Is Word

Housewives and other persons who collect waste kitchen fats will continue to be paid both ration points and cash for all household salvage fats turned in to food stores, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

The current rate of payment is two red points and four cents a pound, effective since last December 13.

Since the change in meat ration May 4 and the fact that each 30-point block of red points now must cover a month's period, many have queried the local ration board on whether point payments for waste fats would be continued, said William A. Lippman, board chairman.

Standard Oil Co. Bulletin Features Scenes of Desert

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the Spring Bulletin—with beautiful desert scene in full color as its cover—gotten out by Standard of California.

This bulletin has a very wide circulation.

The Bulletin also contains a full page of pictures and story entitled "Desert Resort Hotel Now An Army Hospital" referring to the El Mirador hotel now Torney General Hospital.

Chet Summers Off to Lake Arrowhead

Chester Summers, well known local photographer, left the Village this week for Los Angeles. He will go to Lake Arrowhead later and will return to Palm Springs in the fall.

Pay your telephone bill before the 30th and receive a discount.

Palm Springs Will Go on Display at N. Y. Style Event

Executive Secretary Walter Kofeldt of the Chamber of Commerce this week received a letter from J. B. Conner, official of the Men's Wear Sales Corporation in New York City, asking for suitable photographs of Palm Springs for display purposes.

Mr. Conner wrote that the pictures, to be enlarged, will be put in an attractive setting in conjunction with a style show in Gotham which will feature California sportswear.

Clyde White, S. F. Broker, On Staff At Fulton Office

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White of San Francisco have moved to Palm Springs and plan to make the Village their permanent home. They have purchased a home at 250 South Patencio road.

Mr. White became associated this week as broker with the Muriel Fulton real estate office which will remain open all summer. He was a broker in San Francisco before coming to Palm Springs.

Mr. White was for six years manager of the Fraternity club at the Palace hotel in San Francisco and also manager of the Masonic club.

Bernard to Remain Until June 1, Studio Open All Summer

Bernard of Hollywood will remain in Palm Springs until June 1 to handle the many Cap and Gown pictures of high school graduates. After that date he will go to Balboa to spend the summer months.

An assistant will remain on the job here, however, and the studio will be open all summer. Bernard plans periodical trips to the Village in July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Sell Winter Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barton of San Diego, have sold their winter home, "Sands of Time," at 155 Prescott drive, to Mrs. Nina Flynn of Berkeley, they announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton have been winter residents of Palm Springs for the past five years but the gasoline situation prevented their annual visits this winter. Mrs. Barton was active in Woman's club affairs, Mr. Barton in the Masonic club.

Mrs. Nagle Plans Journey to Florida

Mrs. Jean Nagle, member of the Nellie N. Coffman Junior high staff, will leave for Miami Beach, Florida, as soon as the school term ends, to be with her husband, Lt. (j.g.) Norman Nagle, now stationed there.

Lt. Nagle, who served overseas in Australia, recently was transferred to the Florida base where he is attending a special course school.

Catalina Editor Is Visitor In Village

Ernest Windle, editor of the Avalon, Catalina, Islander, with Mrs. Windle and daughter, were visitors in Palm Springs this week. Besides being editor of the Catalina newspaper, he is also the judge.

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Rotarians to Hear Noted Surgeon At Hospital Meeting

Members of Palm Springs Rotary Club are looking forward with much interest to next Wednesday's meeting which will be held at Torney General Hospital. Col. A. B. Jones, commanding officer at Torney, extended an invitation to Rotarians, visiting Rotarians and a limited number of Rotary guests, to attend the luncheon next week.

Speaker will be Dr. Ralph Soto-Hall of San Francisco, a major in the United States army who is just back from England where he was in charge of a base hospital. Major Soto-Hall is recognized as one of the leading orthopedic surgeons in the world. He is a close friend of Arthur E. Bailey, prominent local Rotarian.

At this week's meeting of Rotary, held at the Del Tahquitz, a letter from Lt. Col. E. T. Thompson of Torney, was read expressing the great appreciation of patients and personnel at the hospital for six dozen bathing suits sent by the club. The suits are being used in the rehabilitation and reconditioning program at the hospital.

This week's meeting of Rotary was an informal one with Fred Ingram presiding in the absence of Dr. Henry S. Reid, president.

Masonic Club to Meet Next Tuesday At Del Tahquitz

Masonic club of Palm Springs will hold a meeting at the Del Tahquitz hotel next Tuesday noon, it was announced today.

All who can be urged to attend but reservations must be made at once either through the hotel, President Frank V. Shannon or Secretary W. R. Hillery.

This meeting will probably be the last of the current season. Regular meetings will be resumed next fall.

Pay your telephone bill before the 30th and receive a discount.

Kofeldt to Attend C. of C. Secretary School in Oregon

Board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Friday authorized Walter Kofeldt to attend the Western Institute of Commercial and Trade Executives at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

The institute will be in session for a period of six days, June 25-July 1, inclusive. This is an annual convention and the six days are devote entirely to study and cramming and lectures, to improve the proficiency of chamber executives nationally and keep them informed as to vital topics and provide for efficient functioning.

In Eugene and en route, Kofeldt will spread publicity for America's Foremost Desert Resort.

Hotel the Oasis Closes Monday; to Reopen October 1

Hotel the Oasis closed for the season Monday of this week, George A. Thompson, manager, announced, and will open for the fall season on October 1.

Recently purchased by Dewey W. Metzendorf of Anchorage, Alaska, who spent many winters in the quiet surroundings of the hotel, many improvements are planned during the summer and Mr. Thompson plans to be here often before the opening to supervise the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will spend the summer months in Los Angeles.

TEMPERATURES		
Date	Max.	Min.
May 11	89	51
May 12	99	54
May 13	95	62
May 14	96	53
May 15	89	53
May 16	77	49
May 17	84	47

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Heads of Museum Leave for Summer

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. A. Cockerell of the Desert Museum left Wednesday for Riverside where they boarded a train for Boulder, Colorado, just outside of Denver.

They have a summer home there where Mr. Cockerell was on the staff of the University of Denver for many years.

They will return in the fall.

Pay your telephone bill before the 30th and receive a discount.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper End Sojourn Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Cooper of Santa Monica canyon, have returned to their home there after four months spent in Palm Springs. They were guests while here at the Apache Lodge.

They expect to be back in Palm Springs on January 1, next year.

According to the 1940 census report, there are 34,105 farms in New Mexico.

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NIBLETS Quick canned to preserve natural food values. 14c each. Case of 24 No. 2 1/2 cans \$3.29	HIGHWAY Vacuum packed corn... OFF the cob. 13c per can. Case of 24 cans (12-oz.) \$2.99	SUGAR BELLE Blended SWEET PEAS. 12c per can. Case of 24 No. 2 1/2 cans \$3.29	GARDENSIDE SWEET PEAS. 12c per can. Case of 24 No. 2 1/2 cans \$2.79	SILVER-DALE TOMATOES. 12c per can. Case of 24 cans (12-oz.) \$3.29	GARDENSIDE TOMATOES. 12c per can. Case of 24 cans (12-oz.) \$2.79	GARDENSIDE CREAM STYLE WHITE CORN. 12c per can. Case of 24 cans (12-oz.) \$2.59
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HIGHWAY CORN

Vacuum packed whole kernel golden corn. 12c per can. Case of 24 cans (12-oz.) \$2.79

GARDENSIDE CORN

Cream style white or golden. Standard pack. 11c per can. Case of 24 cans (12-oz.) \$2.59

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Grade A Fancy blended sweet peas. Mixed sizes. 14c each. Case of 24 cans (12-oz.) \$3.29

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lb. 31c

CENTER CUT OF LOIN

lb. 38c

LUNCHEON MEAT

Sliced pork loaf. Use for sandwiches. lb. 43c

PURE LARD

Snowy white. Packed in 1-pound carton. lb. 19c

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lb. 29c

FANCY—1-LB. PACKAGES

lb. 39c

TYPICAL SAFEWAY VALUES

Airway Coffee	Choice of thousands lb.	20c
Nob Hill Coffee	Rich Blend lb.	23c
Edwards Coffee	Drip or regular jar	27c
Beverly	Peanut Butter 2-lb. jar, 40c	23c
Honey	California Gold or Superior Brand jar	45c
Stuffed Olives	Everyday Brand 3-oz. bottle	22c
	Manzanillas. (4 1/2-ounce bottle, 30c)	

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The Voters DO Want Good Government

PHILIP L. BOYD, first Villager to venture forth into the wider field of state politics, will be the next assemblyman from the 76th California district—Riverside county. Judging from the manner in which he handled city affairs as councilman for six years and the results of his other civic endeavors, the affairs of the county will be in good hands in the lower house of the state legislature.

Mr. Boyd went into the campaign with clean hands and came out that way. His drive for votes was conducted on a high plane, dignified and entirely business-like. It was indicative of the kind of service the 76th can expect from him at Sacramento. The voters thought so, too, for they gave him a rousing majority on the Republican ticket and a huge plurality on the Democratic.

Mr. Boyd's victory was a victory for clean politics. The entire district will benefit.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Election Returns . . .

Republican U. S. senatorial nomination and incumbent Senator Sheridan Downey won the Democratic primary. They will meet in November.

Upsets marked the supervisorial race. Although the district which includes Palm Springs and Cathedral City was not involved, much interest was manifest here in the word that Chairman Ralph Stanfield of the county board, representative of district one, had been defeated for re-election in that district by Clarence A. Steves. In the third district, incumbent supervisor Walter Pittman had a slight plurality over Ross J. Carter but not a majority of all votes cast. A run-off between Pittman and Carter appeared necessary in November.

The state, as a whole, backed proposition No. 1 on the ballot—to permit taxation of certain federal properties when allowed by congress, by a large affirmative vote.

BOYD SWEEPS VILLAGE

Mr. Boyd swept through his home town—Palm Springs—with the greatest of ease. He rolled up a total of 381 votes on the Republican ballot against 44 for his combined opponents, a majority of 347 and a plurality of 352 over C. W. Valentine, his nearest opponent.

On the Democratic ballot he was given 317 votes against 93 for his combined opponents, a majority of 224 and a plurality of 268 over Frank J. Tebo, his nearest opponent.

HOW THEY VOTED

Seven precincts in Palm Springs and one in Cathedral City, voted in the assembly primary as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Total
Boyd	381	317	689
Crane	8	5	13
Howell	5	1	6
Tebo	2	49	50
Valentine	29	38	67

Congressman John Phillips, who was unopposed on the Republican ballot received a complimentary vote of 392 on the Republican ballot and topped his opponent, Walker, on the Democratic ballot here, 256 to 118.

DILWORTH FAVORED

Assemblyman Nelson Dilworth, seeking the State Senate seat from this county, was given a 300 to 98 vote over his opponent, Frank Dunbar on the Republican ballot here and a 291 to 152 vote over Dunbar on the Democratic ballot.

In the complicated U. S. Senatorial race, Lt. Gov. Frederick Houser had a wide margin on the G.O.P. ticket, polling 266 votes to incumbent Senator Sheridan Downey's 40, while Downey carried Palm Springs on the Democratic ballot with 167 votes to Houser's 82.

SENATORIAL VOTE

	Rep.	Dem.
Bancroft	32	19
Bonelli	30	47
Casad	0	2
Craemer	29	5
Downey	40	167
Houser	266	82
Johnson	6	13
Taheny	3	4
Tenney	11	32
Crowder	0	4
Dockweiler	0	17
Riggs	1	0

Palm Springs and Cathedral City went for the proposition to tax state property taken over by the federal government, in a big way.

FAVOR PROPOSITION

In the special election held in conjunction with Tuesday's primary, 643 voters favored the change against 221 who opposed it.

In ratio of votes cast, Cathedral City was Boyd's best spot. Over there the Republicans gave Boyd 41 votes and Valentine 1, no others scoring.

Precinct No. 1 in Palm Springs which was Precincts 1 and 8 consolidated for this election, was his banner precinct in the Village proper, rolling up 95 Boyd votes, to 8 for all of his opponents. Next best was No. 3 which gave Boyd 63, scratched three other entries and gave Valentine 5, for a lead of 63 to 5 for the combined opposition.

The breakdown by parties showed an almost even split, 438 Republicans going to the polls and 432 Democrats. Out of the 870 Villagers who voted, therefore, 689 voted for Boyd and 136 for all of the others, a tremendous endorsement by the Village of its former mayor and councilman.

The large vote, 870, better than a two-third turn-out, was credited largely to the interest in the local candidate and to "the voice of the hillside" which during the day, Tuesday, reminded voters to get out and cast their ballots. Walter Kofeldt, Chamber of Commerce secretary, handled the role of the "Voice" for the election.

In the primary two years ago,

How Palm Springs Voted

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Precinct 7	Cathedral City	Totals
REPUBLICAN									
U. S. SENATE—									
Bancroft	7	0	6	0	3	10	3	3	32
Bonelli	9	3	5	1	1	8	1	2	30
Casad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craemer	6	4	6	0	1	5	2	5	29
Downey	9	8	5	2	2	8	3	3	40
Houser	65	22	37	11	55	30	24	22	266
Johnson	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	6
Riggs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Taheny	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Tenney	1	0	4	0	0	2	2	2	11
CONGRESS—									
Phillips	92	34	64	15	61	56	31	39	392
STATE SENATE—									
Dilworth	67	20	48	9	48	42	28	38	300
Dunbar	36	11	13	5	12	16	7	8	98
STATE ASSEMBLY—									
Boyd	95	30	63	12	55	54	31	41	381
Crane	2	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	8
Howell	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	5
Tebo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Valentine	4	4	5	1	5	5	4	1	29
DEMOCRATIC									
U. S. SENATE—									
Bancroft	3	4	3	0	0	5	1	3	19
Bonelli	12	6	7	0	2	10	5	5	47
Casad	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Craemer	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	5
Downey	30	36	30	5	17	20	9	20	167
Crowder	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	4
Dockweiler	5	3	4	0	0	3	1	1	17
Houser	15	4	22	1	19	9	4	8	82
Johnson	3	2	3	1	0	0	3	1	13
Taheny	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Tenney	5	4	7	0	1	6	1	8	32
CONGRESS—									
Phillips	52	35	50	5	30	43	17	24	256
Walker	20	28	21	2	9	11	8	19	118
STATE SENATE—									
Dilworth	42	25	45	7	29	37	12	22	219
Dunbar	29	35	27	0	13	17	12	19	152
STATE ASSEMBLY—									
Boyd	64	42	65	7	31	47	23	38	317
Crane	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Howell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tebo	8	17	7	0	5	5	2	5	49
Valentine	6	5	8	1	8	6	1	3	38
PROPOSITION NO. 1—									
Yes	144	67	110	18	91	92	55	66	643
No	47	40	45	3	16	32	11	27	221

MORE ABOUT . . .

Boy Scouts . . .

The 23-year-old hero, winner of the flight medal and Purple Heart, will give an interesting talk based on his wide experiences.

Sixteen Village Boy Scouts will be awarded honors at tonight's Court with 23 awards to be given them, ranging from tenderfoot to merit badges.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the local Scout committee at which Paul Summers, chairman, presided, and Carl Helmick, district Scout executive spoke, plans were completed for the Court.

TO TRAIN LEADERS

Notice of a Scoutmasters' Training course to be held at Camp Evans, Riverside, May 27 and 28, were read and it was decided that Phil Delano, chairman of the Lions club committee sponsoring the Cub Scout pack here, would attend and that Policeman O. L. Johnson, Cubmaster, would also go.

Any fathers of Scouts or others interested in the work, are invited to attend. Full details of the program may be found at The Desert Sun office.

PLAN FOR SUMMER

It was also reported at Tuesday's meeting that a deputy executive from the Riverside office would be in Palm Springs toward the end of the month to discuss plans for continued Scout activity in the Village throughout the summer months. Special attention will be paid to stimulating interest in Cub Scouting.

Reports of the greatly increased activity of Scouting in the Village this winter were made and the credit was laid upon the shoulders of Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard, Scoutmaster, under whose guidance, activities have been greatly stepped up.

TO CHANGE NIGHTS

It was also decided to change the regular meeting night of the local Scout council from Tuesday to Wednesday nights to avoid conflicts with American Legion meetings as many of the latter organization are active in Scout work, too.

Next meeting of the local council will be held either late in September or early in October, it was decided.

Boys to be awarded honors tonight are Bill Slocum, Tenderfoot; Lester Brown, Rene LeClerc, Buford Monk, Wilbert Scoville, second class; Kenneth Youngs, Don DuBose, first class; Bill Carey, Huddy Hartman, Robert Higgins, merit badges.

Twenty-four prizes were awarded 14 boys at last Saturday's highly successful camporal at Indian avenue and Ramon road.

Many Villagers, parents and friends of the boys turned out to see the boys put on their various events and vie for top honors.

the same precincts cast but 359 votes.

"Spoiled" Food

Sally peeked into her teacher's lunch box with envy. "All I had for lunch was moldy tomato," she complained.

That night the teacher tactfully brought the subject of food into the conversation when talking with Sally's mother, only to find out that Sally's mother had tried out a new gelatin mold in which she molded many tomato dishes.

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Palm Springs Cub Scouts Compete In Kite Flying Event

Twenty members of the Palm Springs Cub Scout troop met last Saturday at the old airport in an interesting and thrilling kite-flying contest in which they vied for prizes in best constructed kites and in flying—the awards in the latter event going to the boys with the best flying technique.

In the best-constructed kite class, first prize went to Michael Isenagie who was awarded the official Scout canteen; second prize went to Bill Leonesio, Jr., who won a Scout hatchet, and third prize went to Biddy Sale who won a belt.

FIVE GROUPS MEET

The 20 boys present to compete in the flying contest were divided into five groups of four each and the winners were awarded neckerchiefs. The winners then competed for the grand awards.

The divisional winners were Jeremy Crocker, Raymond Knowles, Gordon Witter, Peter Outcault and Ray Krusee.

RAY KRUSEE WINS

In the finals, Krusee won first place and a hatchet, and Witter was second, winning a canteen. Interest was high in the competition.

Policeman O. O. Johnson, Cubmaster, supervised the contest and the judges were Councilman Maurice McCann, William Veith, returning chairman of the Lions club committee which sponsors the Cub Scout troop, and Phil Delano, new chairman of the Lions committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gane of Vista, Calif., were in the Village this week visiting Mrs. Gane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyde, and renewing old acquaintanceships. Mrs. Gane, before her marriage earlier this year, was Marjorie Hyde, and employed at the city hall.

A young woman of Dallas, Tex., taking a man's place, is a "salesman" in an exclusive men's store.

Mabelle Davidson And John Holditch Wed At Riverside

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Holditch were honeymooning in San Francisco this week end following their marriage in the chapel at the Mission Inn, Riverside, Tuesday.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of San Bernardino, as best man and maid of honor. Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Holditch are sisters.

Following the wedding ceremony and reception at the Inn, the newlyweds departed for the north on a honeymoon trip.

Mr. Holditch is manager of the Palm Springs Water Company and the bride, the former Mabelle Davidson, is owner of Mabelle's Shop, 433 North Palm Canyon drive.

Many Villagers were in attendance at the wedding and reception.

Have A Lot of Fun With Kites But Be Careful of Wires

Have a lot of fun flying your kites, kids, but be careful of high tension wires. If your kite does become entangled in power wires, DON'T try to pull it down.

Best of all, keep away from areas where your kites are liable to come in contact with wires.

This was the advice of Francis F. Crocker, superintendent of the Palm Springs division of the California Electric Power company to Village youngsters as the kite season rolled around again. Mr. Crocker called attention to the danger of serious injury which might follow contact of kite string and high powered wires and urged the youngsters to stay away from them.

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Air Base Enlisted Men to Meet Fast L. A. Softball Teams

The 21st Ferrying Group's Enlisted Men's softball team, currently leading the Palm Springs league with an undefeated record, will take in more territory this weekend.

Two soft-ball games with top-notch Los Angeles teams have been arranged and if the 21st squad can maintain its unbroken string of victories, it really will have cause to boast.

Tonight at 7:30 p. m., the local air base EM's will tangle with the North American Aircraft Workers, winners of the Triple A title in Los Angeles. Sunday, the EM's take on the Lockheed Lightnings, runners up to the North American team in the same loop.

Sgt. Tom Yancy is piloting the air base team and Capt. John Bell, Lt. Louis Olshansky and Lt. Louis Talbert will chaperone them.

Beachcombers Win Honors In Torney Officers Bowling

Led by Capt. Ralph L. Hendrix, the Beachcombers won the Officers' Bowling League championship by sweeping over the second-place Snafus in the closing night of the season. To have upset the leaders, the Snafus needed all four points — but instead the Beachcombers won every game and total pinfall for four.

The Beachcombers went into the lead early in the season and set the pace throughout. They had competition from the Snafus and Gremlins but when the going got tough, put on that extra burst that carried them home, winners.

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Torney Hospital Officers Provide Startling Upset When They Hand Air Base Enlisted Men Their First Defeat

After going six games without a defeat the 21st Ferrying Group Enlisted men finally bowed this week, losing to the Torney Officers 5 to 3. The 21st EM's were on the top spot in the loop and were saving their star hurler, Cartwright, for an invasion of Los Angeles this weekend. Donovan, who went into the game in his stead, was good but not good enough as Lt. Byrd, chucking for the Torney Officers, was right. It was a close, hard-fought game all of the way.

Ferrying Group Officer Looms As Air Forces Champ

Do you think you could do 114 set-ups? 24 chins? Run a 300-yard shuttle course in 46 seconds? Lt. Lawrence Hutchinson, of the army air base, did that to earn a score of 93 in a recent physical fitness test.

That score, according to Lt. Louis Olshansky, physical trainer at the base, is about tops and "may be one of the best in all of the air forces."

In a test last October, Lt. Hutchinson scored an 81, in January, 85 and now 93.

Torney Officers Win From Cadets In Fast Game, 4-2

Travelling to the Whitewater Air Cadets own backyard, Torney General Hospital Officers' baseball team took a close game from the Cadets by the score of 4 to 2 Friday. A two-ply hit, powered by Col. Neilson, which scored two runs, proved the deciding factor.

Lt. John Sutton, on the mound for Torney, held the flycatchers in check most of the afternoon and the losers batted few balls outside of the infield.

Second Baseman Cohen for the hospital, put in a perfect day in the field and also had a three-base blow to his credit.

The two teams will meet again soon with Lt. Sutton doing the chucking and Lt. Kim the receiving.

Officers 'B' Team Tops Post League

Officers 'B' team in the 21st Ferrying Group bowling league, zoomed to the top of the list this week by handing the 21st Medics a solid 4-0 trouncing. In their climb they by-passed the Post Engineers who won 3-1. The defeat dropped the Medics from the No. 1 spot to fourth behind the 1270th guard which also won 4-0.

Foreign particles in the delicate mechanisms of aircraft detecting devices were traced to fingernail polish worn by women workers.

The 21st Ferrying Group Officers pulled a fast one on the Palm Springs Lions, too, defeating the club team 9 to 8 in a startling rally. Far ahead and with the game apparently in the bag in the fifth inning, the Lions relaxed. They had a 7 to 1 lead and experimented a bit. It was too bad, for the 21st Officers found the chink in the Lion's armor, widened it into a good-sized breach and poured through to win 9 to 8.

WIN SIXTH STRAIGHT

Earlier in the week the 21st EM's added their sixth straight victory by defeating the Lions 2 to 0 in a fast game and the Torney Enlisted men defeated the Torney Officers 9 to 3.

In the Ferrying Group Inter-post league this week, the 73rd Squadron won over the 723rd Band 9 to 8 in an extra inning game; the 459th Enlisted Men defeated the 72nd Squadron, 8-5; the Headquarters squad Enlisted men defeated the 72nd enlisted men 14 to 5.

BEST OF SEASON

The best game of the season in either league was played Wednesday night when the two leaders in the Air Base loop, the Quartermasters and the 459th Enlisted Men, clashed. The 459th EM's won, 1 to 0, to take undisputed hold on the league leadership. Cartwright was on the hill-top for the 459th and Priebe for the QM's.

Each pitcher allowed but three safe hits and it was a thriller from first pitch to last out.

Championship Ball Team Is Honored At School Banquet

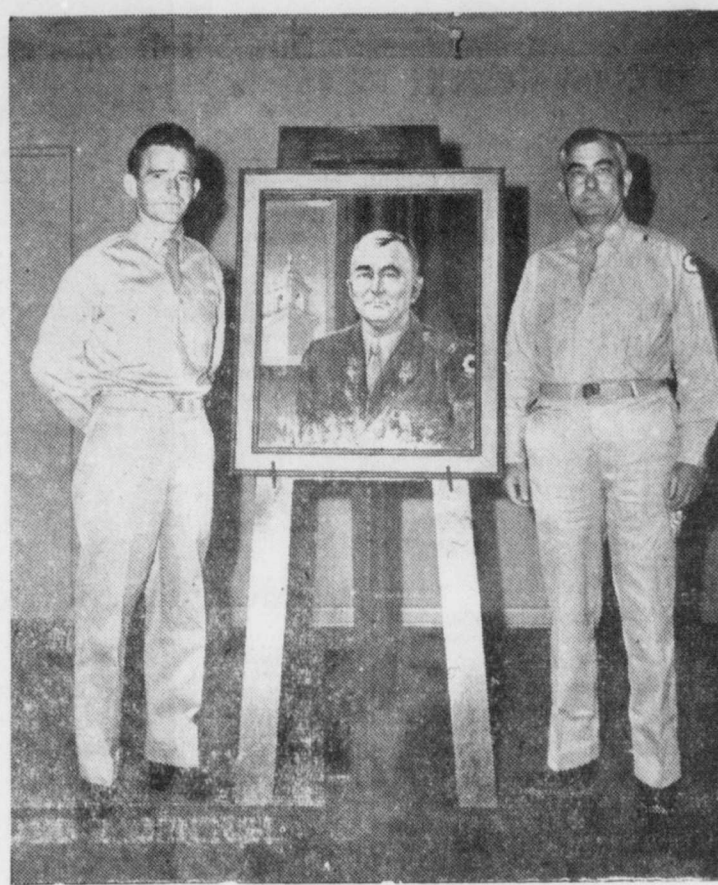
By JERRY TRACY
Smoke Signals Staff

A meal "fit for a king" was served to the P.S.H.S. championship softball team at the local high school Wednesday evening of this week. It was a banquet made possible largely through the generosity and thoughtfulness of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sandeffer. Southern style fried chicken — and plenty of it — was served to the boys together with biscuits, appropriate vegetables, milk, and lots of cake and ice cream.

Besides the softball team, men faculty members were present for the dinner meeting, also Mr. Joseph Sandeffer and Mr. Maurice McCann, the latter having served as umpire for some of the games.

At the beginning of the dinner a blessing was asked by Dr. E. E. Oertel, principal of the school. Coach Wood Glover served as master of ceremonies during and after the repast. Bob Lineau, varsity club president, was introduced after the meal, and it was his privilege to present to Joe Sandeffer a \$25.00 war bond, given by the Letterman's Club, in recognition of Joe's achievement of a total of 75 points in letter awards.

A series of two-minute "educational" addresses included humorous remarks by Co-Captain Maurice Smith, Mr. Henry Greeley, Student Association President Gil Smith, Mr. Paul Summers, Mr. Maurice McCann, Mr. Max Vaucher, Mr. George Bell, and Coach Wood Glover. Following the short talks, three short sport films were shown by Mr. Summers. The special films for the occasion were obtained through the courtesy of the Standard Oil Company.



LIKENESS—Col. A. B. Jones, right, commanding officer of Torney General Hospital poses with 2nd Lt. Carroll N. Jones and portrait which he recently completed and presented to Col. Jones Sunday evening.

Fine Portrait of Col. Jones Given Him By Painter

A formal dinner dance held at Torney General Hospital, Sunday evening was the occasion for presentation of a portrait of Col. A. B. Jones, commanding officer, by 2nd Lt. Carroll N. Jones, Jr., hospital art director assigned to surgery who received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Yale School of Fine Arts. The portrait which Col. Jones considers the best likeness of himself to be accomplished in portraiture or photography will be hung in the hospital administration building on Saturday, May 20, when Col. Jones celebrates the 29th anniversary of his entrance into the Army Medical Corps.

Lt. Jones who was assigned to the hospital less than three months ago was formerly art director of a New York advertising agency. He is well known in eastern art circles for his portraits of prominent easterners and one man shows which have been exhibited along the east coast.

Villagers Act to Protect Pets Under Dog Tag Measure

While City Manager Ray Sorum, to whom the matter was referred, was studying the stray dog situation here for report to council next week on cost of enforcing the Humane act adopted by council two years ago and possible employment of a dog catcher, many Villagers, acting to protect their pets, have applied for license tags this week.

Because there are only six weeks left of the fiscal year and the city is powerless to pro-rate license fees under the law, several protested against "paying the full year's fee for six weeks."

A city official, however, pointed out that the fees were not being paid for the next six weeks but for the full year as the ordinance has been in effect since the fall of 1942.

The rush for licenses was brought about when Dr. O. B. McRory, city health officer, addressed council two weeks ago calling attention to the rabies situation in southern California and urging a round up of stray

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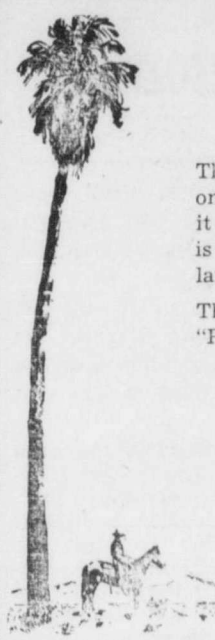
W. R. HILLERY

I would run into a snag when it comes to making our Cathedral City roster of boys in the Service. I want to apologize to Mrs. Albert (Joy) Reaume for missing Albert's name. Albert is overseas and lived here many years and his wife is living here now, so measured by any yard stick, his name is a sure one. Maybe we are stretching the definition but we would like to include Miss Barbara Sanders who is in the Army Air Force. Miss Sanders lived here for periods with her grandma, Mrs. J. F. Keogh. Some day we will have to decide on an official list. If those who were registered here or if they resided here at some time or have parents living here. Of course Chet Mero fills the bill but I didn't mention Chet because he is back from service. On the other hand, the Adolph and Tompkins boys lived here and so did Don Maher, Jerry Sweet and they are in the service.

Anyway, boys and girls, since writing last week, the road crew has messed up several miles of road between here and Palm Springs but we can't complain of the dust as we should have a much smoother highway when the job is finished. Also I should add that rancher Cree has cut some of his hay this past week.

Have you read Willard Price's new book, Japan's Islands of Mystery? You should, for as we edge closer to the target we would have a clearer understanding of those people who are now our enemy and the land they live in. We were pleased to learn that the first printing was sold out and the second is now available and can be had either here in Cathedral City at Jo Higgins store next to the Postoffice, or at the Palm Springs Book store in our neighboring community.

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The bus executive, in stating that Greyhound is making extensive plans for finer and better bus service after the war, pointed out that Greyhound does not want the public to forget the peacetime pleasures of highway travel, and for that reason they have continued their newspaper advertising during the war. Instead of promoting travel, however, their advertising has been directed to helping the armed forces in their recruiting campaigns and to feature vital elements in community life, such as this advertisement on schools.

dogs here as a preventive measure. He emphasized there were no cases here but that now was the time to keep the situation that way.

In his talk to council, however, he said that the situation was a difficult one because there was no way of distinguishing pets from strays. It was then that council referred the matter to City Manager Sorum, and the rush for dog tags began.

Cash And Carry Is Ice Company Plan

E. L. Lilley, manager for the Union Ice Company here, announced this week that all retail sales would be on the cash and carry basis after June 1.

It is the first time this rule has had to be put into effect said Lilley but the scarcity of adequate labor forced the cancellation of retail delivery service.

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Frosh Assembly Scores Success As "Neophytes" Shine

By MAUREEN ROYBARK

Both students and faculty considered the Freshman assembly worth waiting for when it was presented after two postponements. It is agreed now that the "Frosh" now know their way around.

The program was made up of a series of different acts. The Freshmen presented a clever sequel to the "Shiek and His Har-em," given by the Junior class. It was a pantomime about the desert called "The Camel and the Vampire."

The slightly drooping camel was played by Jack Pendery, and Marilyn Crockett (who didn't need to act) portrayed the vampire. Tom Schilling took the part of the wicked sheik who was ever pursuing the hero and heroine, Don Williams and Manon Vaucher. The pantomime was narrated by Bob Hillery.

Barbara Croft, Vivian Gautiello, Colleen Moore, Phyllis Renville, and Manon Vaucher formed a quintet for the song of "Little Red Wind."

A ripple of ahs and ohs went through the auditorium when Vivian Gautiello and Marilyn Crockett did an Apache dance.

A scene called "Class Reunion of 1975" made many Juniors and Seniors faces red with embarrassment. Upper classmen said the Freshmen hit the gong when Cherie Mashburn, who impersonated Lori Lee Bering, became involved with four ex-husbands, and once again when Phyllis Renville, who played Petronilla Mutascio, was surrounded by a flock of children.

Production of the program was under the direction of Mrs. Carmen Cook Simms, Freshman class adviser.

The schedule of assemblies for the last week of school will be: (1) two movies, "Children of Mars," and "Private Smith of the U.S.A.," on Wednesday, May 24, and (2) the track, baseball, basketball and boys' and girls' tennis letter awards on Thursday.

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(By "CECIL")

This is the last time your Gazzozit reporter will give you the campus gossip—at least, the last time this year.

And since this will be the last edition of Smoke Signals, we thought you might like a review of the social events of the past year.

Let's start off with the sixth annual Tennis Club party sponsored by our graduating class. It was held October 1, 1943 at the Tennis Club through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. McManus. The 21st Ferrying Group orchestra played, and Pistol Pack-in' Mama was the rage.

The first Junior class dance was given October 29 at school. It had the Hallowe'en theme.

Next on the list was the Sadie Hawkins Day dance, given November 5 by the Juniors. Every-one came in Daisy Mae and Lil Abner costumes. Onions were given for the best costumes.

The fashion show came next, and was given for assembly and for the mothers, November 23. Fourteen high school girls modeled clothes donated by the dress shops and department stores. "Mac" McCarn was the narrator that day.

The Freshman dance, or the "Holiday Hop" took place December 3 in the auditorium. The Freshmen had most appropriate decorations. Most novel of all were the red hearts on the walls. These bore the names of many of the steady or semi-steady couples seen on the campus.

December 17 was the date of another dance sponsored by the Juniors. Christmas was the theme and it was held the day school was out for the long-awaited Christmas vacation.

The Seniors put on the first of the series of class assemblies, January 14. We still can't forget those six girls, dressed in Levis and big old harri shirts. Remember them singing, "Where did Robinson Crusoe go with Friday on Saturday Night?"

Along about this time the Juniors began to worry about the Prom, so they gave another dance. The only one held on Saturday night. It was January 5.

The long-awaited Senior Formal given each year by the Senior class, was held January 21. Girls donned formals and turned out en masse to dance to the music of the 21st Ferrying Group orchestra.

The Valentine dance was given by the Juniors February 4. Two hearts were beating as one in the school auditorium that night.

The most novel school party of the year was given by the Juniors February 22. This was the roller skating party at the Field Club.

The somewhat battered and beaten Juniors gave their class assembly March 3. Do you remember the scene "When the Husband's Away the Ice Man Will Play?" and Fern when he kissed Lila Lee? And what about Dart and his harem? (B-wang.)

March 8 was a memorable day to about 25 of the campus kiddies. The snow on ole San Jacinto looked so enticing they took off from school to enjoy it—and we all admit we paid dearly for our folly.

The Sophomores were next to give their class assembly. The "Bored Meeting" was held March 31.

The Girl's League and G.A.A. carnival was held in the auditorium April 14. The class booths were novel, and everyone is carrying a couple of harri apes in their wallets. These are in picture form, of course.

Open House for the parents was held April 29. Entertainment in the auditorium was featured, after which the parents were invited to tour the classrooms.

The long planned Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Desert Inn May 5. The Juniors had worked all year to give this Prom to the Seniors, and it was very successful. Dinner was served in the card room, and dancing followed on the tennis courts.

The third annual band concert took place May 10 in the auditorium. The band played a wide variety of numbers. It was under

Registration For New Year Started At High School

Pre-registration at Palm Springs high school has been underway for the past three weeks. Eighth grade graduates registered Wednesday, May 3, for the coming year. The high school students will be given an opportunity to pre-register Friday, May 19.

Pre-registration blanks, signed by students and parents, are used as basis for setting up teachers' programs for next year.

Mixed chorus will be introduced into the high school next year by Mr. Alexander Hammond, a new member of the faculty. U. S. History will be a full-year course and World History will be required of students in order to graduate.

Graduation in three and half years will be practically impossible unless the student attempting to do so has a high academic standing or attends summer school.

Subjects and credit requirements for graduation have been adopted by the Board of Trustees as follows:

1. Students normal load to be considered 4 subjects plus P.E.

2. Students may take 5 subjects plus P.E. so long as they maintain at least "C" grades in all subjects.

3. Two hundred semester credits are required for graduation, including 40 semester credits for physical education.

4. Students will not be permitted to graduate in less than eight semesters of high school work unless they have maintained a grade point average of at least "2".

5. Basic requirements for graduation from Palm Springs high school will be: Three years of regular academic English; one year of World History; one year of U. S. History and one semester of Civics; one year of high school mathematics; one year of biology, physical science, home-making, physics, or chemistry; and four years of physical education.

6. Students may not present more than 40 semester periods in music, art, shop or homemaking, not more than 20 semester periods in mechanical drawing, and not more than 10 semester periods in office or library practice.

"These regulations will become effective when the new school year begins September 18, 1944, and will apply thereafter in their entirety to all students except those who will graduate on or before May, 1945," Dr. E. E. Oertel said today.

the direction of Mrs. Peggy Clarke Grant.

"Skidding," the play put on by the graduating class of '44, was given at the Plaza Theatre, May 12. Some of the troubles of the Hardy family were aired before an audience of almost 800 students, parents and friends.

The last of the series of class plays took place May 19, when the Freshman class said goodbye to this year of school.

The Sophomore class, not to be outdone by the mighty (?) Juniors and Seniors, held their own party at Bob Hoover's May 19.

The "brains" of the school put on the Scholarship dance May 19 in the auditorium of the high school. The motto of the dance is: "The End of Enslavement."

Baccalaureate for the Seniors will be held May 21 at the Community church.

Those dreaded finals will take two and a half days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. That's May 22, 23 and 24. Here's wishing you all luck.

Graduation! Yes, at last it's really in sight. The Class of '44 will receive their diplomas as the sun sets behind the mountains. Graduation will take place at 6:00 P. M., May 26.

This review of course does not include all of the outside activities that have been so much fun. Remember Emigh's open house, Dart's numerous parties? Bob Bern and Morrison gave some dillies, too.

None of us have forgotten the football, basketball and baseball games—or track.

We all feel sure that it will be a long time before any of us forget this school year which began September 13, 1943, and ends May 26, 1944.

We want all of you to remember Palm Springs high school, and we hope everyone will have a good time this summer. Goodbye, until next year.

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Senior Play Delights Large Throng At Plaza Theatre; Entire Cast Wins Applause For Outstanding Performance

By BARBARA EMIGH

This year's Senior class demonstrated its histrionic ability last Friday night at the Plaza Theatre, when the class presented a three-act comedy entitled "Skidding."

The play ran on Broadway for a number of years as one of the first of the Hardy family series.

Norma Mabrey, as Mrs. Hardy, portrayed her part with outstanding ability.

Jerry Tracy as Grandpa was excellent in his part, and drew applause from the audience as he made his exit in the first act.

Andy Hardy was played by Bob Morrison. His clever acting contributed greatly to the success of the play.

Toni Lowe Blackburn should have special credit for her excellent performance as Marion, the unmarried sister, for Toni had to step into the part for Artie Lee Butler, who became ill, and learn the part in five days.

Helen Louise Williams was the old maid, Aunt Milly. Helen took her part with her usual ease and grace.

Charles Veith was the easy-going Judge Hardy; John Ward the romantic engineer, Wayne Trenton, III. Doris Girod and Diana Robb were the two married sisters, Myra and Estelle. John Wilson was the politician, Stubbins.

The entire cast, production staff and faculty director, Miss Mary Gaylord, have been praised highly for the excellence of the production.

At curtain call, the cast, represented by Andy (Bob Morrison), presented Miss Gaylord with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her efforts.

All girls in the play were also

Palm Springs High Spikeslsters Going to Chaffey Event

P.S.H.S. track squad will end its season's schedule Saturday morning at Chaffey high school, Ontario. This is to be a divisional meet that will eliminate all competitors in events in which they do not take first places. Contestants who do take first places get to go to the Coliseum where the C.I.F. Southern California track meet is held each year. If any of the boys take first, second or third places in the final meet they are considered to be very good track men.

After gaining the championship from Beaumont, Banning and Coachella, the Indians are quite certain they will make some of the winning places.

Varsity athletes who are going to take part in the divisional meet are: Joe Sandeffer, who will run the 880 yd. and relay; Jerry

presented with bouquets at this time.

According to Miss Margaret Brown, school treasurer, the Seniors netted \$130.00 on the production. With this money a gift for the school will be purchased by the Senior class.

Pay Telephone Bills before the 30th and receive your discount.

Scholarship Group Takes "Ditch" And Sponsors Dance, Too

The dance to end enslavement! Last, biggest, best event of the year. This, say the Scholarship Society members, accurately describes the Scholarship dance to be given at the high school auditorium tonight.

Dance music for the evening will be furnished by the Ferrying Command band. Refreshments and door prizes have been planned.

Admission to the dance is \$1.00 for a couple and 50c stag. The dance is informal.

Members of the Scholarship Society were allowed to stay out of school Tuesday, May 16, official "ditch day" for this special group of students.

Members of the Society met at the Plaza Theatre at 8:00 to go on an all-day picnic at Lake Arrowhead. Due to the weather at Arrowhead, however, they went to Salton Sea, Indio, and various other places. Swim suits were taken along just in case.

Lunches were bought after they arrived at their destination.

Tracy, who will compete in the high and low hurdles; Dick Sherman, relay; Bob Bell, 100 yd. dash and relay; and Bob Lieneau. The boys in the "C" classification are Al Tartaglia, shot put; Garland Privitt, 100 yd. dash and relay; George Roemer, 50 yd. dash and relay; Terry Flynn, relay; and Ralph Galzerano, relay.

High school boys at P. S. are now starting their spring football training by playing touch football. This game is a little faster than tackle, and it is good practice in handling the ball. When school starts next fall the boys that didn't go out for football last year will know what to expect because of the spring practice.

Wood-Pile Blaze Summons Firemen

Fire in a woodpile back of the Tahquitz Creek cafe at 3:30 Tuesday morning called out the local department.

Damage was light.

May We Introduce

BY JO AND BOB

GIRL OF THE WEEK

The girl of the week was born in "Sunny" Hollywood, California, on January 27, 1927. She is five feet nine inches tall and weighs 127 pounds. She has brown eyes and ash blonde hair.

She likes almost any kind of Chinese food, especially Chop Suey. Chocolate malts are tops among her favorite drinks. Her pet peeve is "FLUNKING TESTS."

Her favorite record is "Flash" played by Harry James. James is also her favorite band leader. (She says that his trumpet really "sends" her.) Greer Carson and Ronald Colman are her favorite screen stars. She says she has no love life as yet, but you can never tell what these girls have up their sleeves.

She pals around with Pat Bryce, Lori Lee Bering and Sallie Lockett. Her ambition is to go to a pharmacy class at U. S. C.

If you don't know who this lovely young Senior is by now, may we introduce—Gloria Bruce.

BOY OF THE WEEK

The last boy to be introduced this year is a Senior. (Naturally!) He was born in Yosemite National Park February 21, 1927. He has brown hair and brown eyes, and is 6'3" tall.

Since he was only 17 years old last February, he doesn't have to worry about the army for another year. He will spend this year at Pomona College. He wants to become a chemist.

This average high school boy prefers hamburgers and choc. shakes to anything else in the way of nourishment. Then he'll have a slice of mince pie to top it off.

Well, when I asked him about his musical interests I expected him to report Harry James or Glenn Miller as a preference, but he names them both.

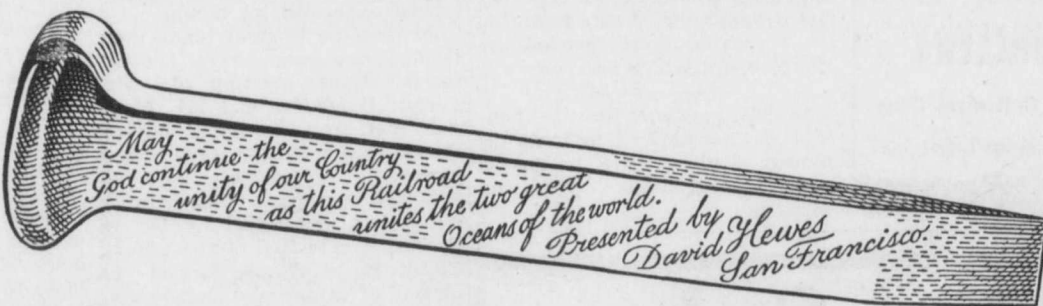
This "fella" is vice-president of the Senior class and is also Commissioner of Interior (president of Service Club to you). He was always out for basketball practice and belongs to our champion tennis team.

Of course you saw that epic—that wonderful production—the Senior play. Well, he was the handsome young lover, Wayne Trenton.

This boy has brains as well as personality. His scholastic rating is second highest of the Senior class (2.0). He will be Salutatorian for the Class of '44.

Yes, it's that capable, friendly Senior—John Ward.

This is the 75th Anniversary of the Golden Spike



This is the Golden Spike

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The historic line that rounded the northern end of Great Salt Lake to Promontory, where the Golden Spike was driven, was replaced by the Lucin Cut-off. The old rails have long since been torn up and sent to war.

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...to the eight indomitable Irishmen who, on April 28, 1869, laid ten miles and 56 feet of track in a single day—a record that has never been equalled.

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The Golden Text in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Soul and Body"

In all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, is from Philip-

plans, and reads: "For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself."

In a Lesson-Sermon account related by Matthew two blind men followed after Jesus beseeching him to heal them. "Have mercy on us," they cried, "and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord. Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you. And their eyes were opened."

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "When the sick or the sinning awake to realize their need of what they have not, they will be receptive of divine Science, which gravitates towards Soul and away from material sense, removes thought from the body, and elevates even mortal mind to the contemplation of something better than disease or sin."

CATHEDRAL CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Rev. John C. Abels, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.

New Service Flag Is Dedicated By Community Church

In solemn ceremonies conducted by the Rev. B. B. Weatherall, pastor emeritus of the church and who has two sons in the service, the large new service flag of the Community Church was unveiled last Sunday morning.

There are 48 blue stars and two gold stars on the flag. The gold stars are for Lt. Owen Coffman and Richard Gill, both of whom have made the supreme sacrifice.

The service flag and honor roll were dedicated by Dr. Weatherall with responsive readings by the large congregation.

The ceremony was concluded with the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Kofeldt U. S. C. of C. National Councillor

At a meeting of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce board Friday, Walter Kofeldt, its executive secretary, was appointed national councillor of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Service and sermon.

7:00 p. m. Young People's Fellowship.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Dr. J. R. Macartney, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Men's Bible Class, The Rev. Wade Pinckney, teacher.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m.

Sacrament of Baptism at 12:15 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., Miss Ruth Pinckney, director.

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Mothers' Day At Community Church Attracts Throngs

The Mothers' and Children's day program at Community church last Sunday drew the largest attendance of any service in the history of the church with the exception of Easter when an inspiring service was presented under direction of Mrs. Arthur Jenner, Mrs. William Veith, and the music director of the church, Mrs. Holly Lash Visel.

All three choirs of the church participated in the processional and in the musical program.

Nine young people were baptized and 13 were received into the full membership of the church. Under direction of Mrs. J. W. Williams, bouquets of flowers were presented to mothers in the congregation.

The collection, to be devoted to Sunday School work, amounted to \$100.36.

20 Young People From Church Here To Attend Sessions

Arrangements have been made to send 20 young people from the Community church to the Forest Home Bible Conference, to be held from July 10 to July 17.

Mrs. Leota Coble has undertaken to enlist the young people who will go and to go with them.

Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor, announced that the cost of the gathering, including room, board and registration fee would be \$3 per person. He also said that a number of Villagers are making it possible for some young persons to attend who might not otherwise be able to go.

Concluding Talk Will Be Presented On "Future Life"

Final address in the series of sermons on "Future Life" will be presented by the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar of St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church, when he speaks on "Heavenly Mansions" Sunday, Ascension Sunday.

"There is no geography of the Future Life," he said. "It is a state of conscious existence, not a place bounded in time or space and the controlling spirit is God, Our Father."

The Young People's Fellowship meets at 7 a. m. in the church and plans will be made next Sunday for the picnic in Eagle Canyon on May 28, which will be the group's final meeting until September.

Church services will be continued four more Sundays at 8 and 11 a. m.

The last session of the Sunday School will be held May 28. Sunday School classes will be resumed Sept. 17.

Special Services For Graduating Classes on Sunday

Baccalaureate services will mark next Sunday at the Community church with the Nellie N. Coffman graduates in attendance at the 11 a. m. service and the senior class of Palm Springs high school at the 7:30 p. m. service.

Chaplain R. J. Martin of the 21st Ferrying Group headquarters here, will address the junior high graduates at the morning service and Chaplain George C. Pearson is scheduled to address the high school class at the evening service.

Dr. B. B. Weatherall will direct the services.

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Dr. Macartney to Leave for Church Meeting on May 21

Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor of the Community church, will leave the Village next Sunday for Chicago where he will attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, May 25, as delegate from the Riverside Presbytery. The Riverside Presbytery which includes all of Riverside county and part of San Bernardino county sends one minister and one layman to the Assembly each year. There are 276 Presbyteries within the bounds of the church and the General Assembly formulates the policies for all of the churches for the coming year. It allocates the moneys to be raised for missionary purposes, directs the education of young men for the missionary and determines the courses of study in the many colleges and seminaries under its jurisdiction. Many distinguished speakers are heard on its programs.

Upon his return, Dr. Macartney will present a full report of its deliberations to the Riverside Presbytery.

A week from next Sunday, Chaplain R. J. Martin of the Army Air Base here, will occupy the pulpit at Community church in the pastor's absence.

During Dr. Macartney's absence in the midwest, Mrs. Macartney will visit with friends and relatives in Los Angeles. Upon his return they will take up their residence in Forest Home for the early part of the summer, later going to the Tracy Wigwam in northern Idaho where they will be guests for a month of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Tracy of Salt Lake City.

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Capt. Bob Taggart Misses the Icing From His Big Cake

"Where's my Desert Sun?" That was the S. O. S. that came from Capt. George R. (Bob) Taggart this week from Fort Ord, Calif., where he is now stationed. Capt. Taggart said that all of the time he was in Washington, D. C., Arkansas, Alabama and Georgia he received the Sun and kept in touch with the desert and then, when, to his joy, he was sent back to California, he missed it.

"That was like a big cake without the icing," he said. "Your paper made a California booster out of my wife, a confirmed Virginian."

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TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs

By Pfc. Robert D. Price

TORNEY WAC DETACHMENT CELEBRATES SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Officer and Enlisted personnel of Torney's WAC Detachment commemorated the second anniversary of the establishment of the woman's army in the United States by holding a dinner celebration Sunday, May 14.

Lt. Helen C. Bowen, detachment commander, and Lt. Lydia J. Bigler entertained enlisted members of the Women's Army Corps now stationed at this hospital. WAC week is to be celebrated nationally this week.

Arriving here in early April from Stanford University, the enlisted detachment has completed six months intensive training in Physical Therapy in the above mentioned institution, and with the completion of further training and experience at this installation are to be commissioned Physical Therapy Aides with the rank of 2nd. Lts.

NEWS OF NURSES

Lt. Hazel Evans is spending a fifteen day leave in her home town of Redwood City, California. This is the first leave Lt. Evans has had in 18 months of service with the ANC. Lt. Ann Brassel is also on leave. She is taking this opportunity to visit with friends in Arizona.

The nurses' bowling scores have shown great improvement as indicated by some of the high scores registered during the three-game session of last Tuesday evening. High scores were: Mildred Garrison, 154, 135; Helen Hooverson, 117, 137; Marie Kimmel, 151; Irene Looser, 144, 144; Audrey Hamon, 136, 133.

USO CAMP SHOW

Monday evening, May 15 another unit of the USO-Camp Shows chain played for patients and personnel of Torney. The company included top notch comedy, musical novelties, a tap and toe dancer, and a lady juggler. The show was well received by an enthusiastic audience.

JARVIS SENDS SHOW

Al Jarvis, of radio fame, provided the patients and personnel of TGH with another afternoon of lively entertainment Sunday afternoon, May 7.

The show featured Ken Baker and his orchestra. The program was introduced by Sgt. William Willard, former Torney Special Service man, now stationed at Birmingham General Hospital.

RECEIVE PROMOTIONS

Seventeen enlisted men of SCU 1976 have been raised in rank during the past two weeks. The list follows: Pvt. Clarenbach, Leonard, Pillow, Bruno, Christian, Claus, Lux, Norco and Sieras to Pfc.

Pfcs. Loftus, Reid and Wadman to corporals. Tec-5 Farabaugh and Hendry to Tec-4. S-Sgt. Holmer to T-Sgt. T-Sgt. Tutttich to First Sergeant.

GALA CARNIVAL

The American Red Cross presented a gala "Carnival" Tuesday evening, May 16. The performance was held on the tennis court west of the recreation building.

"It was the greatest sideshow on earth," said the top barker of the business, "Presenting Brenda, the bearded lady, weight lifter; Lefty Frazenda, the fat woman; Samuele, the sword swallower; and Stella, the famous Stella the snake charmer."

Games of skill and chance were the highlights of the carnival. Fresh popcorn and pink lemonade were served throughout the entire evening. During the evening entertainment and refreshments were free to all.

MOVIE STAR VISITS

Thursday afternoon, May 11, Herbert Marshall accompanied by his beautiful wife, visited the D-wards. With typical British humor Mr. Marshall brought in person one of his best loved portrayals—himself—and the men really got a kick out of the pair. "We're coming back," they both said, "and soon."

Jimmy Partridge Now In Radio School

Jimmy Partridge, U. S. Navy, has been transferred to the Radio school at the navy base at San Diego, according to word received by his parents. He was a visitor in the Village last week while on leave.

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Hero of European Air War Is Guest In Palm Springs

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Melvin C. Capper of Araby, had as their house guests last week end Sgt. Capper's brother, Technical Sergeant Leo C. Capper and Mrs. Capper.

Sgt. Leo Capper is a member of the Eighth Air Force and has just returned to the United States after ten months in England.

He participated in 25 missions over Germany and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and has a personal citation from Winston Churchill covering five especially hazardous raids, including the first Schweinfurt raid.

He has been stationed at the Santa Monica redistribution center and will proceed from there to Instructors' School at Galveston, Texas.

M/Sgt. Melvin Capper is stationed at the local army air base.

Wounded Veteran Finds Jobs Hard to Get On Return

Ben Marin, of Colton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Marin of Beaumont, was in the Village this week—looking for a job.

Marin, a veteran of the fighting in North Africa, was wounded in action there and given a medical discharge. But the very wounds which took him out of the army, now prevent him getting work, he said.

"People don't think I'm able to work because of the shrapnel in my legs and hip."

A brother, Albert G. Marin, was also a North African casualty. Engaged in some of the earliest fighting there, he was taken prisoner and is now in a German prison camp.

Air Medals Given Two at Air Base In Ceremonies

Major Claron U. Pratt and M-Sgt. Floyd A. Beasley were presented air medals at last Saturday's Review at the 21st Ferrying Group base by Major Albert E. Higgins, deputy commanding officer, for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Aleutian theater last summer." Lt. Louis Bardell read the citations.

Major Pratt is a flyer of long experience, having much commercial flying experience before entering the army and is a native of Salt Lake City where he first learned to fly. Sgt. Beasley is from Frankfort, Indiana, and has been in the army since 1930.

He has been flying for many months and has been in many theaters of the war.

Mrs. Helen Babcock and Mrs. Frances Baret have terminated their seasonal stay here and are now making their home in Los Angeles.

Post-War Planners Urge Employment Of Engineer Now

Employment of a competent planning engineer by the Riverside County Planning Commission and recommendation that the county board of supervisors earmark a fund of \$100,000 for post-war development, were principal items of business transacted when delegates of various county chambers of commerce, organized recently as a post-war planning committee, met at Riverside last week.

John R. E. Chaffey and Walter Kofeldt represented the Palm Springs Chamber at the session.

ELECT ARLINGTON MAN

Joseph Seymour, Arlington attorney, was elected permanent chairman of the committee as the first piece of business transacted. The resolution asking the county board to set aside the post-war development fund followed.

It was also resolved that a copy of the resolution asking the fund be sent each chamber of commerce in the county with an appeal that they adopt similar resolutions to be sent to the county board.

SPEED IS URGED

A letter was voted sent to the county planning commission urging that action on selection of a post-war planning engineer be made at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Kofeldt, executive secretary of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, also secretary to the post-war committee, and L. W. Covert, Beaumont Chamber of Commerce representative on the committee, will meet at an early date to arrange a program calendar of meetings for the committee, arrange agenda and submit recommendations for a new name for the organization.

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son May 27, Al Stein, proprietor, said this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stein plan to spend the summer in New Jersey, returning to the Village next September.

Thank You

I am greatly pleased at the Palm Springs vote. No other area in the county cast such a large percentage of the registration or gave me such a favorable result. It makes me very proud of my home town and grateful for the splendid work of my Palm Springs committee under the leadership of Chairman Raymond Cree.

It is my hope that I may conduct myself in office in such a manner as to deserve this fine support.

The large vote which I received in the primaries has given me a feeling of great obligation to the citizens of Riverside County. Their demonstrated confidence in me will stimulate my efforts to serve them faithfully and as conscientiously as possible.

Having been elected in the primary, I shall keep my promise to devote considerable time this fall to preparing myself for effective service in the next regular session of the legislature.

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Real Estate for Sale

7

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SIX ROOM house and utility room for sale reasonable. Inquire 1167 No. Hermosa Ave., Banning, Calif. s42-43p

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FOR SALE—Summer home (owner Ambassador Hotel) 1 acre corner Veile St. and 99 Highway, Beaumont. Elevation 2600 ft. 200 feet highway frontage. Two bedrooms, 2 baths main residence. Two car garage, servants and gardeners quarters. Green house and large hobby shop. High cement wall rear, part foundation front. Lovely old trees. Built 3 yrs. Ambassador Hotel, Palm Springs. s41-42

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Trailers for Sale

12

FOR SALE TRAILERS — House trailers of all descriptions. Pavy's Trailer Mart, 1001 South Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 7342. s41

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Trailers Wanted

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Furniture

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16

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Misc. for Sale

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Soap barrels for sale. Apply Desert Hand Laundry, 383 No. Indian Ave. s42

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FOR SALE—Oriental rugs and mahogany antique furniture, in-laid. Phone 7017. Apply office, Kona Inn, 1220 No. Indian Ave. s42

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous household furniture, consisting of twin beds, dinette set, studio couch, several chests of drawers, card table set, and numerous other articles. Call after 6 P. M. at 527 Plaza De Amigo or phone 7366 for appointment. s42p

FOR SALE—Assorted tables and small chairs. Phone 5271. s42p

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR, one

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50 Rhode Island Red laying hens. \$2 each. 398 E. Andreas Rd. s42p

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Wood for sale, cheap. 815 Ar-quilla Road. s42

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Dining room sets: 2 complete sets. Pavy's, 1001 So. Palm Canyon Drive. Phone 7342. s42

Post-War Jobs to Be Topic At Next Global Gab Session

Since practically every man now in the Army will be looking for a job when the war is over, next week's meeting of Global Gab ought to prove of especial interest to service men. The subject to be discussed is "Post-War Employment."

The meeting, like previous ones, will begin at 8 o'clock in the Fiesta House of the Desert Inn. There will be an hour and a half of discussion followed by refreshments served by Miss Thyra Cohen. Pfc. Edward Schoening of the Army Air Field will be the chairman.

The subject will be presented by Pfc. Bert Corona of Torney General Hospital, who was the original chairman of the USO discussion group when it was founded last September. He plans to introduce the subject by telling of what preparations are actually being made to employ soldiers after demobilization. Thus the meeting should prove of interest to those who want information on the subject as well as those who want to air their views.

The subject chosen for the following meeting on May 31 is, "How Can War Be Permanently Outlawed?" It will be introduced by Cpl. William Kelly of Torney. And this meeting will be the final one at the Fiesta House. The meetings in June will be held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Penguins always fight their way over the ice to the sea to die.

Misc. for Sale

27

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Misc. Wants

28

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WANT—Small safe or strong box. Will pay cash. Box BR, % Desert Sun. s33tf

Misc. Services

29

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Employment Agen.

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Prof. Announcements

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Five Items Lower, Three Higher, In Market Next Week

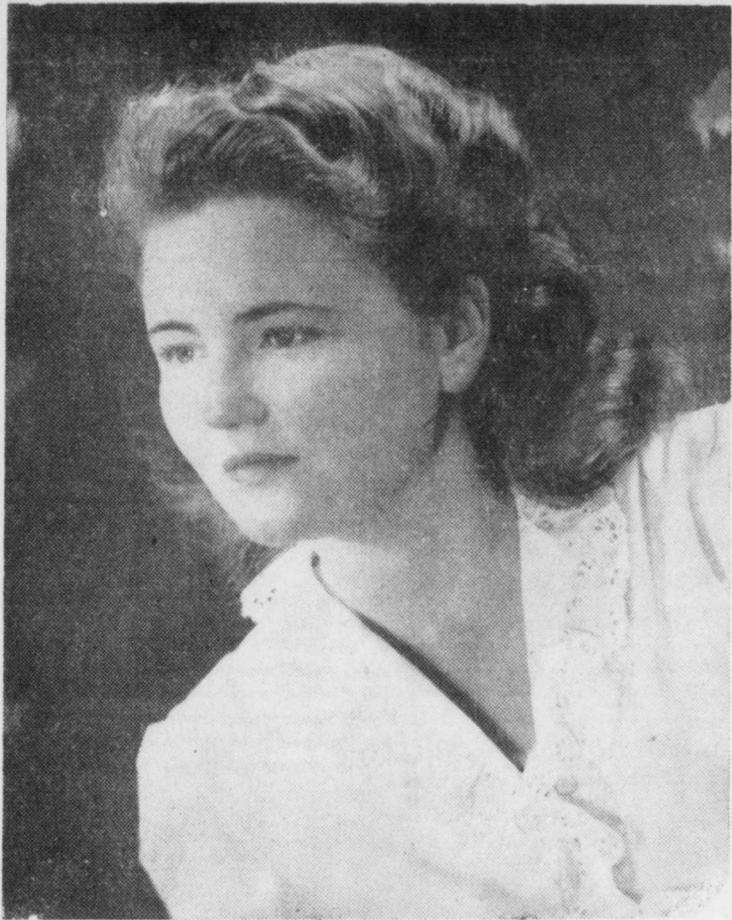
Five declines and three advances are noted on the new suggested retail prices for Palm Springs for the coming week. Prices follow.

Lettuce (48 count-large), 14c head.
Lettuce (60 count-medium), 8c head.
Lettuce (72 count-small), 6c head.
Tomatoes (field grown), 27c lb.
Carrots (full tops, minimum wt. 1 lb. per bunch), 9c bunch.
Carrots (clipped tops, loose), 7c lb.
Carrots (topped loose), 6c lb.
White cabbage, 2 lbs. 12c.
Red cabbage, 2 lbs. 14c.
Peas, 19c lb.
Potatoes (1943 crop), 5 lbs. 33c.
Spinach (sold by weight), 10c lb.

White dry onions (1944 crop), 3 lbs. 29c.
Red, yellow or brown dry onions (1944 crop), 3 lbs. 29c.
White dry pickling and boiling onions (1944 crop), 3 lbs. 38c.
Eggplant, 15½c lb.
Cucumbers (except hothouse), 14½c lb.
Sweet potatoes, 2 lbs. 40c.
Yams, 2 lbs. 40c.
Kentucky Wonder snap beans, 18½c lb.

Oranges, valencias and navel, bought packed, 5 lbs. 54c.
Oranges, valencias and navel, bought loose, 5 lbs. 46c.
Grapefruit, white, bought packed, 10c lb.
Lemons, bought packed, 5 lbs. 63c.
Lemons, bought loose, 5 lbs. 50c.
Bananas (in hands), 13c lb.
Apples, all varieties, 2 lbs. 25c.
Coconuts (in shell), 10c lb.
Strawberries, 35c basket.

PORTRAIT OF THE WEEK

By BERNARD
of Hollywood

This week we present Helen Louise Williams . . . a native Sun Siren . . . born in Palm Springs 17 years ago . . . and prominent, popular Villager almost from that day on . . . smart, too. Lions' Club award in Eighth Grade . . . top ranking student in high school Senior

class . . . Valedictorian of this year's graduating class at exercises next Friday . . . Senior class president, Junior-Senior prom queen . . . Senior play . . . tennis, four years . . . loves to dance . . . daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams, widely known and prominent Villagers.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Last Week of School

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STARTS O NSUNDAY

Helen Louise Williams will be the valedictorian for the Class of '44, and John Ward will serve as salutatorian. Charles J. Burkett, president of the high school board of trustees, will present the diplomas.

Starting the parade of events for the closing week, the Baccalaureate service will be conducted Sunday evening, May 21, at 7:30, in the Community church. The Reverend Mr. B. B. Weatherall will conduct the service and Chaplain George C. Pearson, Lt. Col., U. S. A., of Torney General Hospital, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. His message is entitled, "In Line of Duty."

FINAL TESTS LISTED

Final examinations for all high school students are being held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Prize Winners In
Library Contest
Are Made Public

Prize winning essay and poem in the contest sponsored among young writers in Palm Springs by the Welwood Murray Memorial Library, follow.

The prize winning poem, by Erica Orth:

NOVEMBER NIGHT

The weird darkness of the garden
seemed to whisper a lonely
plea.

The moon was pale,
The clouds a stormy sea.
The trees cast their shadows pale
against the ground.

The night was still,
No earthly sound.
What was this strange emotion I
felt,

That chilled my bones,
That made my heart melt?
Perhaps a lonely spirit lingering
near

That cooled the wind,
And created strange fear.
T'was nothing but night that
came softly creeping.
That stilled the world,
And brought quiet sleeping.

The prize winning essay by
Carol Burkett:

SNOWMASS VALLEY

It is late afternoon when at last we reach a large hill overlooking Snowmass Valley. Why it has been named this I cannot tell. The only snow I see is on the taller mountains surrounding us. Right now I am perspiring from the exertion of reaching this summit.

Below I see a typical region of the Colorado Rockies, where unspoiled country closes out the clatter of a hurried world. A valley, plumed with the shimmering loveliness of aspens, resonant with the sea-sound of pines, and cradling liquid sapphires, among them Snowmass Lake. It is as though a patchwork quilt of many colors were spread before me. As night approaches, the yellow trees are turning red and the green ones black. The green pastures between these clumps of trees are turning red-brown. A white house—seemingly tiny at my great height—stands next to the lake, smoke curling from its chimney. Light is slowly departing, caressing softly the last tall trees, waiting, hesitating a moment on the last hill, and then passing on.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Juke Boxes . . .

enough to warrant the \$50 license fee. But none, apparently, thought the marble machines were valuable enough to be worth \$100 between now and June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

NO PRO-RATE FEES

Operators of marble machines and juke boxes who sought a prorated fee were informed that their only chance was to pay the full fee and then seek a rebate on their next year's license. Under the law, they were told, the city could not pro-rate license fees for a part of the year. It was also pointed out that the coin machines had been operating all year and that the fee, therefore, was not for just the six-week period before the end of the fiscal year.

It was understood that many of the machines pulled out of town this week would be back in operation on July 1 when the fee paid would cover the full fiscal year.

OTHERS MAY COME IN

It was also intimated that other concerns, who had not operated here before because the field was well covered, were planning to move in now that the present machines had been yanked out. In the meantime, you can't try your skill—or luck—on a marble machine in Palm Springs.

You can, however, play juke boxes in the several places where the new license fee was paid or where the boxes are operating under the old license law.

Rentals

No. 1—4-bedroom home, close in, for summer only, \$150 per month.

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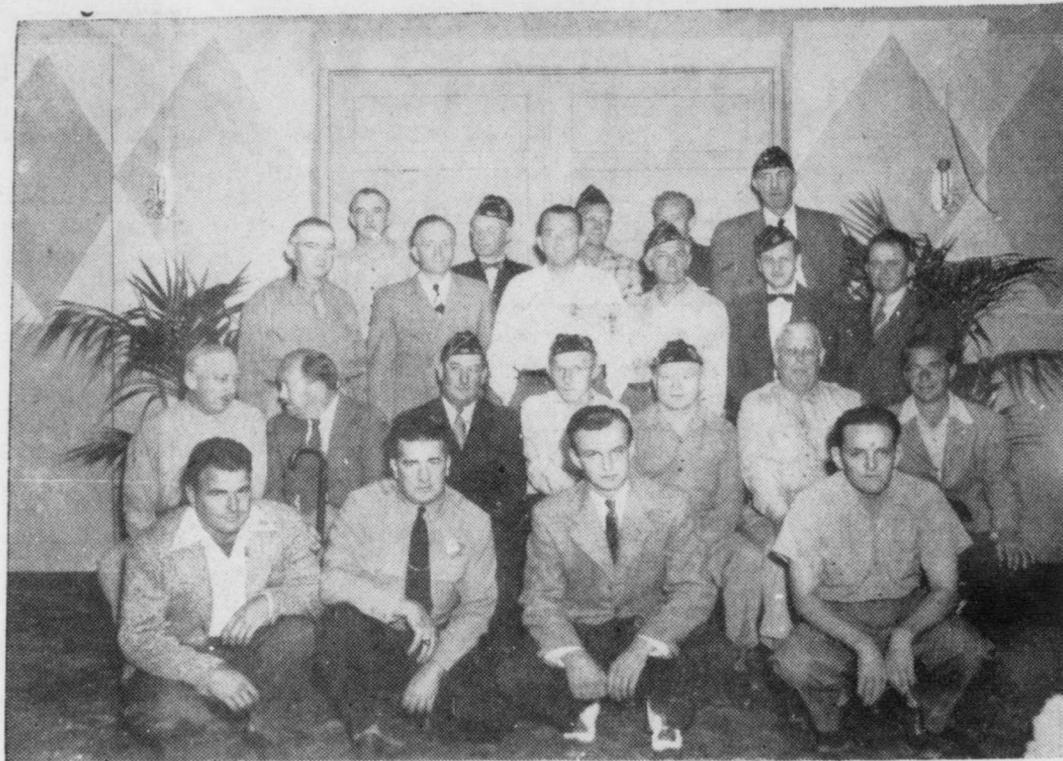
No. 3—2-bedroom house, \$125 per month by year. Completely furnished.

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ANNUAL SESSION—Here are the members of the Owen Coffman post, American Legion, posing for their picture at their annual banquet Tuesday night at the Tahquitz Creek cafe.

(Chet Summers Photo)

MORE ABOUT . . .

American Legion . . .

Lienau, Second Vice-Commander. Stephen Smith, member of the Palm Springs police force, was elected Sergeant at Arms. Dr. Hartley Widdess, Chaplain and Chester Summers, Historian.

The new officers will be installed and take over next fall.

It was reported that five new members, including two from World War II had joined the post, bringing the membership for the year up to 51.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

A motion to properly observe Memorial Day passed unanimously and Commander Willis appointed Harold Lienau, chairman, Dr. Hartley Widdess and Ernest Grill as a committee to lay plans. Commander Willis also plans to ask the new local Veterans of Foreign Wars post to add two men to this committee to make the event an all-veteran undertaking.

Letters from Past Commander Earl Coffman, expressing the appreciation of the family for the respect paid the memory of Lt. Owen Coffman, killed in action over Europe, by the Legion's action in re-naming the local post in his honor.

FOR NEW HOME

Discussion of a permanent home for the post occupied the attention of members. A satisfactory location was suggested and Commander Willis appointed Gordon Feehings, chairman, Dr. Widdess and Ernest Grill as a committee to investigate and report at the next meeting. The location will also be the future home of the American Legion Dugout.

Arrangements were also completed to present the annual Legion awards to the outstanding boy and girl in the graduating class of the Nellie N. Coffman Junior high school next Thursday night.

TO SELECT DELEGATES

Names of two boys from Palm Springs who will represent the Village, the Legion and the Lions Club at the American Legion Boys' State at Sacramento, starting June 22, will be announced at the high school graduation program next Friday night.

The boys will be selected from the Junior class at the high school.

The local post will participate in both exercises, advancing the Colors each night.

Interesting Tale
of South Seas Is
Told Lions Club

An interesting story of the natives of the South Pacific was told Palm Springs Lions yesterday by Major Sam Gendel of the medical corps, now stationed at Torney General hospital when the club met in weekly luncheon at Del Tahquitz hotel.

Major Gendel spent a year and a half in the south seas, developed a hospital there, won the confidence of the natives and was recently awarded the Legion of Merit, at ceremonies held here, for outstanding work in that theater of war.

INTERESTING STORY

Major Gendel was introduced by Lt. Col. E. T. Thompson of the Torney staff, a guest at the meeting, John Hormel was chairman of the day. In his address the major described the islands, the natives, their mode of living and some of the obstacles the army medical corps had to overcome.

President Charles Burkett presided and conducted a quiz of Lions club members on the difference between an island and an atoll. Sundry and various answers none of which would have been recognized by Webster, were presented and the club charity fund enriched when members paid for their views or lack of them.

PINS PRESENTED

Awards for perfect attendance were presented approximately 30 members of the club. Some received awards for five years without missing a meeting, others for lesser times and more than two dozen for attending every meeting this year.

Last formal meeting of the club for the season will be held next week at Del Tahquitz. During the summer informal round table sessions will be held each Thursday at the same spot.

Pluto, most distant of the planets is about 70 times as far from the sun as the earth is.

About seven million men under 38 in the United States are fathers of young children.

Post Adjutant will be named by Commander Feehings when he assumes the chair in either September or October.

Initiative School
Petitions Circulated

Petitions seeking to place a proposition on the November ballot allocating a large share of the state sales tax for school purposes, as originally intended, were in circulation in Palm Springs this week.

Francis F. Crocker, member of the school board, in urging signatures, declared that the proposition, if successful, would provide a saving to property owners.

Marriages in the United States in 1943 totaled about 1,725,000—a drop of 75,000 from 1942.

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MAY 25-26

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